

CLAIMS:

1. A liquid composition for casting into an edible film, comprising uniform mixture of 25 to 45 wt.% of carrageenan, from 3 to 30 wt.% of a substantially water-insoluble edible carbohydrate, from 10 to 40 wt.% of a plasticizing polyol and from 10 to 35 wt.% of water.
2. A liquid composition according to claim 1, wherein said plasticizing polyol is glycerol.
3. A liquid composition according to claim 2, further comprising up to 10 wt.% of an edible gum.
4. A liquid composition according to claim 3, wherein said substantially water-insoluble water carbohydrate is selected from hypoallergenic members of the group consisting of high-amylose starch, components of cellulose, insoluble gums, fibrous vegetable materials and glucans.
5. A liquid composition according to claim 3, wherein said edible gum is selected from the group consisting of galactomann, locust bean gum and tara gum.
6. A liquid composition according to claim 4, further comprising sufficient caramel powder or other colouring material to impart a desired colour to an edible film prepared from the liquid composition.